



RECEIVED

OCT 23 2002

Technology Center 2600

03500.014025

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#6/B  
KJ  
10-29-02

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: H. Akhavannik
Jun YOSHIDA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 09/440,467	)	
	:	
Filed: November 15, 1999	)	
	:	
For: DATA PROCESSING	)	October 21, 2002
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	
THEREFOR	:	

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

*Response to Restriction Requirement*

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002, which sets forth a restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution on the merits Group I, Claims 1-13.

*Preliminary Amendment*

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



2621

Application of:

Docket No.: 03500.014025

JUN YOSHIDA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/440,467

Examiner: H. Akhavannik

Filed: November 15, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2621

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM THEREFOR

Date: October 21, 2002

RECEIVED

OCT 23 2002

Technology Center 2600

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional fee is required.


The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	15	MINUS	15	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicants  
Brian L. Klock  
Registration No. 36,570

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200  
BLK\lmj  
DC\_MAIN 112672 v 1